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1. [REDACTED] Hofors Bruk at
Hofors. This is an SKF-owned plant engaged in the manufacture of wire, rods,
tubing and tool steel.

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2. The firm has recently [REDACTED] finished construction and has in
partial operation a new tube mill. The tubes manufactured in the plant are
used by SKF in the fabrication of ball bearing assemblies.

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3. The new building, rectangular in shape, has a floor space of approximately
80 thousand sq ft. It is one story high and of brick construction. The
roof is flat, being supported by steel girders which allow for completely
cleared floor space. The machines [REDACTED] were of German manufacture and
were affixed to a concrete floor.

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5. The raw material is received from the Hofors Bruk furnaces which are in the
immediate area of the mill. The company-owned mines in the vicinity furnish
a high grade 60 to 70 per cent ore. The company's mines are located on a
40 thousand acre tract which adjoins the mill area.

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